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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A THIN FILM)
HAVING A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION)
THAT IS SPATIALLY STRUCTURED ON)
A MICROMETRIC OR NANOMETRIC)
SCALE ON A SUBSTRATE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows: